

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Malcolm BELL and Les HUTTON

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination to the instant application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the instant amendment.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.